

## MAKES GREAT SPEECH

### At Osawatamie Roosevelt Declares for Progressive Republicanism

#### DOUBTED HER ABILITY TO BECOME LITERARY STAR

Therefore Attempts Suicide—Mystery of Identity of Young Lady Guest Is Revealed.

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The young woman who shot herself in the hotel Astor last night was identified tonight, after a day of mystery, as Vera Fitch, of Oakland, Cal. Her condition is critical. An operation has been performed, but the bullet was not removed. The missile entered the left lung and lodged in the muscles of the back.

Surgeons have issued the following statement: "The young woman is Vera Fitch, a daughter of Henry Fitch of Oakland, Cal., who died two years ago. Mrs. Fitch and her daughter have been spending the summer at Atlantic City and came to New York a few days ago. Miss Fitch was dejected over her literary failure."

#### ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD

By Associated Press  
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Glen Curtis today established a new record for over-water flights, traveling over Lake Erie, from Euclid Beach, nine miles east of this city, to Cedar Point, Ohio, approximately sixty miles. Curtis maintained an average speed of 45 miles an hour. Curtis intends returning tomorrow morning.

#### FIRE BURNS UP WATER FLUMES

CARSON CITY, Nev., Aug. 31.—The flumes which carry Virginia City's water supply were badly damaged today by a brush fire which swept two miles in area. The pumping plant may be able to continue operations, but the water supply will be somewhat short. About half a mile of flume has been destroyed. The fire has been checked.

#### SCHOOLS CAN'T HAVE ANY MORE SECRET BODIES

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Declaring that a consensus of opinion among educators was that secret societies in preparatory schools were injurious to pupils, Superior Judge Seawell sustained the constitutionality of the state law forbidding high school students belonging to such organizations. The suit in which the decision was rendered was brought as a test case, and sought to compel the board of education to reinstate Miss Doris Bradford, who was expelled from the Girls' High school for refusing to resign from her sorority.

#### AMERICANS MEET WITH FATALITY

By Associated Press  
MUNICH, Aug. 31.—Alwine Goodrich was killed and Mrs. Aurelius Buckingham of San Francisco was severely but not seriously injured in an automobile accident as they were leaving the Prinz Regent theater last night. A driver lost control of his car as he approached the main entrance of the playhouse, and swerving suddenly, he plunged into the crowd on the sidewalk. At first it was reported that Mrs. Buckingham, who, before her marriage, was Rose Luchinger, was killed. Tonight her condition is believed to be out of danger.

#### INSURGENT FACTION IN CONTROL OF CONVENTION

TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 1.—With the insurgent faction of the Republican party of Kansas in complete control, the state party council today adopted a platform that was decidedly progressive. Governor Stubbs was elected chairman, but later he resigned and Senator Eris-

#### AFTER JACKPOT LEGISLATORS

By Associated Press  
TAYLORSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 1.—Governor Deneen tonight opened the campaign against the return to legislative power of the bi-partisan combine which dominated the last general assembly. In his address he said:

"The men who opposed the right to honest elections, the right of primary elections, the expressed wish of their party on the United States senatorship; the election of a Republican candidate for speaker of the house of representatives, and the organization of the house by a majority of their party, are now asking the people, whose wills they have defied, whose confidence they have betrayed, to entrust them once more with the direction of public affairs. They are running on a platform of three planks—'We announce no principles; we express no regrets; we call for vindication.' The speaker defined the term 'Jackpot' which figured in the Browne trial at Chicago, declaring: 'Those who have been exposed are not the only ones implicated.'"

The governor said every man seeking the support of Republicans at the September primaries should be pledged to stand for good government."

#### Talk Plainly Places Him In a Position As Foe to Special Interests That Twist Government Machinery Into Means to Defeat the Popular Will.

By Associated Press  
OSSAWATOMIE, Kans., Aug. 31.—In a clear, emphatic fashion Roosevelt announced his political creed here today. It was a creed of progressive Republicanism. It aligned him defiantly with the progressive movement within the party as a whole. It placed him on record as an advocate of some of the policies which find favor with the insurgents as the opponent of every "special interest" which believes in the exercise of a sinister influence on the affairs of the people. Roosevelt declared himself in favor of widely increasing the power of national government so we might assume greater activity in control of the corporations in working out policies which he believes should be adopted. He declared for a "new national-

#### Kansans Eedorse Roosevelt

By Associated Press  
LAWRENCE, Kans., Aug. 31.—Progressive Republican leaders of the state are enthusiastic in their approval of Roosevelt's speech at Ossawatamie today. They declared that it meant much for progressive Republicanism in Kansas, and that its effect would be felt all over the nation.

"The speech demonstrated that Roosevelt is in absolute accord with the political views of the people of Kansas on all public questions," said Senator Bristow, after the colonel had completed his address, "and it will give to progressive Republicans a tremendous impetus everywhere from coast to coast."

Governor Stubbs declared it was the greatest speech Roosevelt ever made. "It will have a far-reaching effect in the interest of the progressive movement in the nation," he said, "and it was the only course that could have saved the party from the rocks."

By Associated Press  
OSSAWATOMIE, Kans., Aug. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered the following address in this city today:

"There have been two great crises in our country's history; first, when it was formed, and then again when it was perpetuated. The former period included not merely the revolutionary war, but the creation and adoption of the constitution and the first dozen years of work under it. Then came sixty years during which we spread across the continent—years of vital growth, but of growth without rather than growth within. Then came the time of stress and strain which culminated in the civil war, the period of terrible struggle upon the issue of which depended the justification of all that we had done earlier, and which marked the second great period of growth and development within. The name of John Brown will be forever associated with this second period of our nation's history; and Kansas was the theater upon which the first act of the second of our great national life dramas was played. It was the result of the struggle in Kansas which determined that our country should be in deed as well as in name devoted to both union and freedom, that the great experiment of democratic government on a national scale should succeed and not fail. It was a heroic struggle; and, as is inevitable with all such struggles, it had also a dark and terrible side. Very much was done of good, and much also of evil; and, as was inevitable in such a period of revolution, often the same men did both good and evil. For our great good fortune as a nation we, the people of the United States as a whole, can now afford to forget the evil, or at least to remember it without bitterness, and to fix our eyes with pride on the good that was accomplished. Even in ordinary times there are very few of us who do not see the problems of life as through a glass darkly; and when the glass is clouded by the murk of furious popular passion the vision of the best and the bravest is dimmed. Looking back, we are all of us now able to do justice to the valor and the disinterestedness and the love of the right, as to each it was given to see the right, shown both by the men

alism," as he termed such an increase in governmental power. The colonel characterized the issue of today of "a struggle of freemen to gain hold of the right of self-government as against the special interests who twist the methods of free government into machinery for defeating the popular will."

While the colonel's speech is regarded by many of those who heard it as carrying him further than before with the progressive movement, the colonel coupled with his declaration a warning against the extremist. The speech was delivered in a grove in the battlefield where John Brown fought the Missouri raiders on August 30, 1856, and which was dedicated today as a state park.

Other speakers included Governor Stubbs, Pinchot and Garfield.

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe system, on the witness stand before Special Examiner Brown of the Interstate Commerce commission in support of the contention that the railroads' higher rates were just and right, declared that the wages paid by the railroads had increased largely,

making operating expenses a greater burden. He also declared that the outlook for next year is not good, and that the prospect is so considered by merchants who are familiar with the trend of events. Ripley said he thought it not improbable next year that the earnings of the road may shrink so that it could pay no dividends.

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#### \$247,000 DUE ON INHERITANCE TAX

By Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Judge Rives, of the probate court, has ordered the estate of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, today to pay the state \$247,000 inheritance tax immediately. This is, so far as known, the largest amount ever assessed against the heirs to an estate in California.

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#### CHARGES MADE AGAINST CHOATE

By Associated Press  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Lawyers attending the Bar association here were astonished at the publication in an afternoon newspaper of the report that sensational charges had been preferred against Joseph Choate of New York, former ambassador to Great Britain. All agree that charges were made twice before in the meetings of the association, but most of the delegates were in ignorance of their presentation at today's session.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—St. Louis, 0; Washington, 2.

At New York—Cleveland, 1; New York, 2.

At Boston—Chicago, 8; Boston, 0.

At Philadelphia—Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 1.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Game postponed on account of rain.

#### COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 2; Sacramento, 1.

At Los Angeles—Vernon, 6; San Francisco, 5.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 1; Portland, 2.

#### DANGEROUS FIRE IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press  
PORTERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 31.—With sixty men fighting flames, the forest fire in Lloyd's meadows and along Freeman's creek is admitted by the rangers to be beyond control, and is threatening to sweep through many miles of valuable timber in the government reserve.

#### WILL ERECT A MILL.

The Buffalo group of claims in East Manhattan has been bought by W. H. Robinson and associates of Los Angeles, who will at once begin the erection of a five-stamp mill. The Buffalo ground is in porphyry and has some strong veins as well as some very rich shoots of ore. The mine is developed to a considerable extent to the depth of 150 feet. Altogether it has some 700 feet of tunnel work besides three shafts, all on veins. The ore is of a very free character, and it is the intention to mill practically everything that comes out of the ground.

Fresh milk and cream—Tonopah Dairy.

#### SUSPECT PLAGUE ON BOARD SHIP

By Associated Press  
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 31.—The steamer Manchuria, which sailed from Shanghai August 24 for San Francisco, has been quarantined here with a suspected case of plague aboard. Among the passengers are the Chinese prince, Ysa Hsun, and his suite.

#### GRIFFLE TO RESIGN.

R. B. Gribble, chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, will, about September 1, sever his connection with that company. He will visit on the coast before going east, where it is reported he will accept a responsible railroad position. Before coming west Mr. Gribbles occupied the position of chief clerk to the superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio.—Goldfield News.

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